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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Re: National Phase in the U.S. Based on PCT/ES99/00017
Applicants : Maria Pilar PIRETO-DAPENA *et al*
Assignee : CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES
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Title : PROMOTER AND REGULATOR SEQUENCES Ha ds10
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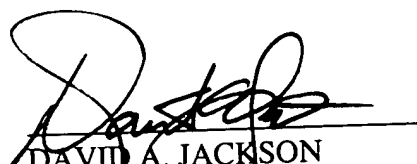
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status on behalf a Nonprofit Organization for filing in the above referenced application.

Due entry and filing hereof and a change on the record of the Small Entity Status of the Applicant are accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure